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UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA. District 19.

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ERATION OF LABOR. john Jeffrey Pittsburg, Ky, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR KENTUCKY

has. E. Wells "East Bernstadt, Ky.

The Iron Molders' union of Knoxville, Tenn., has received an increase of 5 cents an hour.

Linemen employed by the St Paul Gas Light company recently went on strike for an eight hour day. Organized sheet metal workers in

San Francisco and vicinity have raised wages 50 cents a day. The new rate is \$6 for eight hours' work, effective May 21. Striking iron molders in Newark.

N. J., have settled with nearly a score of shops. Wages are rulsed 25 cents a day. Several hundred workers are

Governor Lister of Washington has signed the first aid to the injured bill. which provides that a portion of the cost shall be borne by workers. The trade union movement attempted to bave the cost placed on industry

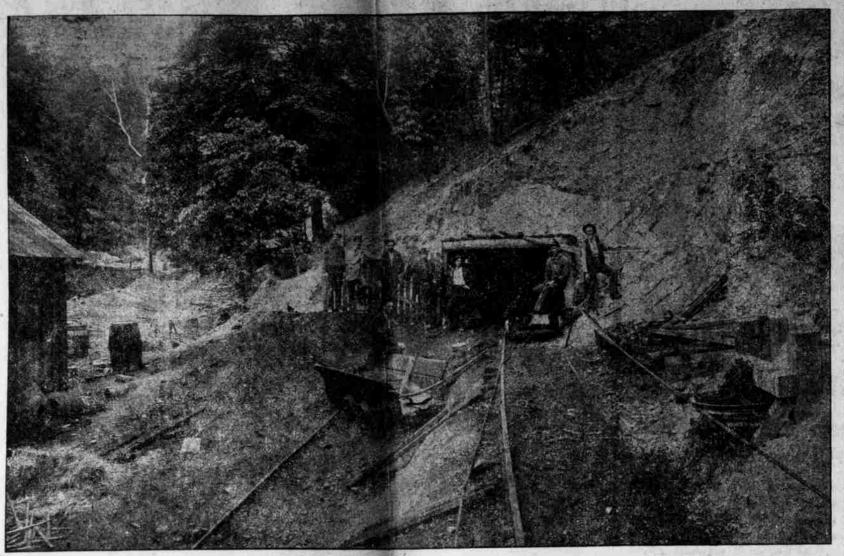
The strike of ship workers at Wilmington, Del., has been settled.

Silk workers in Paterson, N. J., refused to go to work until the Stars and Stripes were raised on the factory.

International Union of Bricklayers. Masons and Plasterers has a total membership of 70:000 in 911 locals.

The United States Steel corporation creases voted last year kept well ahead of the theoretical advance of living

Recreation and Hours of Toil. It is often remarked by professional men and women that they cannot afford to limit themselves to eight hours' work, and they seem to think that this observation of themselves is applicable to all kinds of labor. The writer, the artist, the scientist or the engineer er, especially the factory hand. As a noise of the factory.



FRATERVILLE MINE

COAL CREEK, TENN.

WHERE 184 MEN AND BOYS WERE SUFFOCATED BY DEADLY GAS, MAY 19, 1902.

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1 Geo. W. AdkinsLongfield	48 Jo
2 Conda AdkinsLongfield	49 Ja
3 P. A. Adkins (F),Miners' Circle	50 W
4 Chas. Adkins (S),Miners' Circle	51 M
5 Robert H. AllenMiners' Circle	52 P.
6 A. H. Alred	53 Ja
7 William A. AlredMiners' Circle	54 R
	55 W
9 William B. AngelKnoxville	56 W
10 Henry C. BrooksMiners' Circle	57 F
11 Jas. A. BrooksMiners' Circle	58 W
12 R. S. W. Brooks (F), Miners' Circle	59 B
13 Chas, Brooks (S)Miners' Circle	60 J.
14 James F. BennettLongfield	61 P
15 Conda BennettWilson	62 Je
16 Charles BennettWilson	63 T
17 Wm. BrymerMiners' Circle	64 W
18 John Bullock, JrMurrayville	65 G
19 Henry C. BeachLongfield	66 C
20 Roscoe BrantlyMiners' Circle	67 L
21 John C. ChapmanMiners' Circle	68 V
22 Chas, J. ChapmanMiners' Circle	69 G
23 Scott Chapman Island Ford	70 A
24 Wm. CurnuttMiners' Circle	71 V
25 P. C. Childress (F)Heiskell	72 J
26 W. C. Childress (S)Heiskell	73 J
27 John Childress (S)Heiskell	74 C
28 James Childress (S)Heiskell	75 V
29 Richard N. CoxPeably	76 L
30 John L. CooperIndian Creek	. 77 T
31 James F. Cooper Indian Creek	78 E
32 Thomas CooperIndian Creek	79 L
33 Charles CardenDisney	80 J
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35 David D'Zern Miners' Circle	82 V
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40 Thomas Davis Miners' Circle	87 J
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	59 Bart D. Hightower	Starr
	60 J. P. Hightower	Miners' Circle
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98 Hillery C. PitmanMiners' Circ	le 144
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	142	Charles VallalayMiners'	Circle
	143	C. L. VandergriffMiners'	Circle
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CROSS MOUNTAIN MINE: WHERE 84 MEN AND BOYS WERE SUFFOCATED BY DEADLY GAS, DEC. 9, 1911.

2	Names of Deceased. P	1
l	1 James A. White	
1	2 Joe Farmer	
	3 French Leinart	
	4 Eurns Robbins	
1	5 E. F. Duncan	
	6 Dan Martin	
1	7 A. L. Haynes	
	8 T. A. Leatherwood	
2	9 Aaron Dunean	
	10 Arthur Smith	
	11 John Duff	
	12 F. A. Duff	
	13 H. A. Irish	
	14 Thomas Thomas	
	15 Richard McQueen	
	16 Eugene Ault	
	17 Taylor Auit	
	18 Henry Burton	
	19 Chas. Kesterson	3
	20 John White	

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Longfield | 42 Eugene Peters Sharps 43 Lynn Wood Sharps 44 Jas. Foust Briceville 45 Lee Polston

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Briceville

46 John Marshall
A7 Robert Hunter
Hunter
Mekamey
Briceville
48 Melvin McKamey
Briceville Blowing Springs 50 Will Irick
Jacksboro 51 Monroe Vandergriff
son Jacksboro 53 Ben Gallagher
Pembertons 53 Reuben Gaylor Briceville 54 Lewis Teno
Briceville 55 Harry Cannon
New Circle 56 Alonzo Martin
New Circle 57 Chas, Hill New Circle 58 Edd Risden
Robbins 59 R. J. Lester
Briceville 60 Thomas Martin New Circle 61 Francis Ridenour New Circle | 32 Isaac Duncan

Briceville 63 Coster Payne
White Pine 64 Thomas Marlow
Foust 65 C. E. Olvey
66 Oscar Olvey Briceville 67 E. J. Long New Circle 68 James Carden New Circle | 69 Luther Wood New Circle 70 Geo. Slover Leach 71 Pat Vallalay New Circle 72 Tate Vallalay Leach 73 Jas. A. Marlin New Circle 74 Jno. Allen, Jr. New Circle. 75 Jas. Robbins
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Harrogate.-The Lincoln Memorial University has conferred upon Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war; Marcus M. Marks, president of the borough of Manhattan; former Sena tor Theodore E. Burton of Ohio; Dr. W. S. McCombs of New York City Harry S. Clarke of Knoxville, and Franklin S. Rutan of Ohio the & gree of doctor of law.

Hartsville.-Mrs. Mary S. Dalto. the oldest person in Trousdale county, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Rodgers. Mrs. Dalton was born in the same house in which she died in January, 1818, and consequently was in her 100th year.

Knoxville.—A double tragedy occurred at Goin, Claiborne county, when Jordan Welch, aged 68, a farmer, killed his son Esco, aged 27, also a farmer, by firing two loads from a shotgun into the son's body and head and after wards turned the weapon upon himself and took his own life.

Wise Saying. Far around and beyond whatever is exceptional and illustrious in human life stretches that which is average and unperceived.

STATEMENTS.

Fraterville Mine Disaster

is already paying the highest wages that has ever occurred in America. number of 89, which had entered since its formation in 1901, and the in- Out of all the men and boys who the mine, most of whom died from were then in the mine, numbering somewhere from 180 to 200, not a single person escaped with his life. Some were killed instantly, some were shut up in small passages and rooms and probably lived but a short time, while a good number were able to escape to the headings and entries in parts of the mine away from the explosion, and there exist for several hours, until death came from suffocation and after gets much of his recreation in his damp. Probably the longest any work. If he rests from it it is often lived was from seven to eight hours, only to take up some other job which while most of them died within a not in the main true of the wage earnunbearable heat and of after damp er, especially the factory hand. As a in the mine, prevented the escape rule, he must get his recreation away from the factory, and his only sure who were not injured in the explosway of getting it is through limitation ion. The list of deaths herein of hours. It is imperative that he have printed is published as the most time away from the monotony and correct one obtainable from all available sources.

Cross Mountain Mine Disaster

On the morning of Saturday, De-On the morning of Monday, May cember 9th, 1911 at 7:20, just after 19th, 1902, at 7:30, just after all the all the men had entered Gross Mounmen had entered Fraterville mine, tain mine No. 1, a disastrous explosthere occurred in that mine one of ion occurred, causing the death of the most disastrous mine explosions 84 men and boys out of the total Briceville of April 13th, 1912, and is the most correct list obtained by it from all available sources.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICES.

14th Anniversary of Fraterville Mine Disaster to be Held at Coal Creek Saturday May, 19 in Memory of Those Who Lost Their Lives in

Monday, May 19, 1902, and Cross Mountain Mine Explosion Briceville Saturday, Der. 9, 1911. Services at Coal Creek, Morning Briceville Evening.

COAL CREEK PROGRAM. 10 30 a. m., Called to order by W. G.

Dyer, Master of Ceremonies. Prayer by C. R. Reed Song by Choir. Reading names of men and boys who lost their lives in the Fraterville

and Cross Mountain disasters of May 19, 1902 and December 9, 1911, by G. W. Ford. Song by Choir. Memorial Sermon Rev. R. L. Evans Song by Choir.

Reading resolutions Appointing committees for 1918 Appointment of Committees to deco.

rate graves Benediction.

Briceville Program

Night services to be held at Briceville the Opera House, with the following program: Called to order by H. L. Ault Master of Ceremonies

Song by Choir. Prayer. Rev. Robert Lindsay Song, by Choir.

Memorial Sermon . . Rev. W. J. Dotson, and Rev. R. L. Evans Song by Choir, Benediction.

T. P. James, Committee on Program. COMMITTEES TO DECORATE GRAVES CIRCLE AND LEACH CEMETERIES:

Chas. Kesterson, John T. Bryant, Geo. Pratt

J. A. Wilson W. L. Wilson, H. L. Ault

WILEY CEMETERY, Chas. Sharp, J. L. Brooks, LONGFIELD CEMETERY. WILSON CEMETERY.

8. McKamey, Sam Watts, Sherman Wilson BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. C. S. Adkins, Ed. Harris BRICEVILLE CEMETERY.

New Circle Cemetery. G A. Deae. V. L. Jackson C. I Williams PLEASANT HILL AND ROBBINS

CEMETERIES. Carter Haskins, Sam Farmer, E. Phi lips Blowing Springs Pemberton, Foust Pete, Pebley, J. E. Pemberton, A. A. Foust

Memorial Committees for 1918 Masons, Coal Creek, W. L. Wilson K. of P. R. M. Edwards I. O. O. F. C. T. Wilson Jr O. U. A. M. Geo. Pratt Citizens, W. B. Campcell, R. W. Young, Charles A, Sharp Mazons, Bricevelle, T. P. James I. O. O. F. V. La Jackson K. of P. C. A. Deau Ciketts, Bristet Perset, G. P. Norman, H. L. Ault.

LATE NEWS HARRY CONDENSED ANNE

Happenings Over Commonwealth as Gleaned from Various Places

Nashville.-An important meeting of representative business men of Nashville was held at the commercial club in the interest of the food preparedness campaign.

Nashville-Insura: ce agents who are unlicensed will have to seek other fields than Tennessee, as State Insurance Commissioner Dunbar is on the lookout for them.

Memphis.-Cooperating in moves to combat the high cost of foodstuffs, the directors of the Tennessee club have ordered all young meats stricken from the club's menus. Memphis .- A Red Cross hospital

unit is to be established in Memphis. Dr. Battle Malone, a Vanderbilt graduate and well known in Nashville, will be its director. Cleveland.—J. S. Roberts, venerable

busines sman, prominent church member and faithful leader in all causes for good, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Knoxville.-Forty-three members of

the sophomore, junior and senior classes of the University of Tennessee have gone to Fort Oglethorpe to take military training.

Humboldt .- The Gibson county democratic executive committee met in Trenton and organized by electing T. K. Happel of Trenton chairman and T. J. Walsh of Humboldt secretary.

Brownsville—A patriotic celebration will take place here on May 22. A 75foot flag pole has been secured and planted in the ground of the Haywood county courthouse and a beautiful silk flag will be unfurled.

Newbern.-The town of Fowlkes has elected the following officers: Mayor, W. H. Fones; marshal, Tom Welch; aldermen, O. S. Huffman, H. W. Welch, S. L. Thornton, G. A. Journegan, E. L. Jones and D. H. Jones.

Memphis.-The history of the Ku Klux Klan was given delegates of the Tennessee division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here in a paper read before the convention by Mrs. Grace M. Newbill of Pulaski.

Germantown.—The largest graduating class in the schools of Shelby county were awarded certificates at the Mabel Williams high school before the greatest audience that ever crowded the walls of the auditorium.

Jackson.-Judge N. R. Barbam of the criminal court did not hesitate to excuse the farmers who had been summoned for jury service, feeling it more important for farmers to culti vate growing crops than do jury serv-

Bolivar.-The May term of circuit court convened with Judge S. J. Everett presiding. L. E. Gwinn of Covington is acting as attorney general in the absence of Gen. Tipton. Several lawyers from a distance are in attendance.

Newbern.-Dr. Hubert Harris of Newbern, son of Albert Harris, who has been attending the University of Tennessee for the last five years, has been assigned to active service as assistant surgeon with the rank of lieutenant in the U.S. navy.

Fayetteville.-Mis. Sarah Spears, aged 60 years, died suddenly of heart failure while crossing the square on her way to the depot." Mrs. Spears had received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Gunn, at Normandy, and was on her way to attend the funeral.

Hendersonville.-The building committee of the proposed high school for Henderson held a meeting in this place and after inspecting the site discussed plans for the erection of the new building, having been authorized by the directors to proceed with the work at once.